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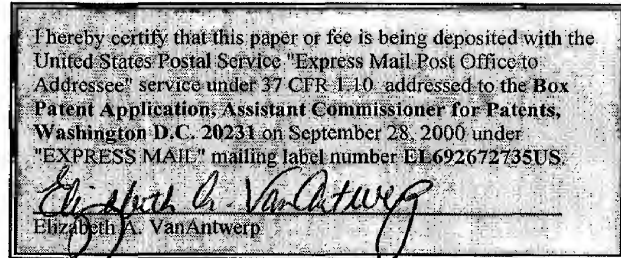
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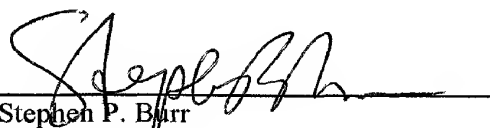
The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Application 11-281522 filed October 1, 1999;  
Japanese Application 11-307844 filed October 28, 1999;  
Japanese Application 11-326195 filed November 16, 1999;  
Japanese Application 11-371967 filed December 27, 1999;  
Japanese Application 2000-013576 filed January 21, 2000;  
Japanese Application 2000-015123 filed January 24, 2000;  
Japanese Application 2000-056434 filed March 1, 2000; and  
Japanese Application 2000-133012 filed May 1, 2000.

In support of this claim, certified copies of the Japanese Applications are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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